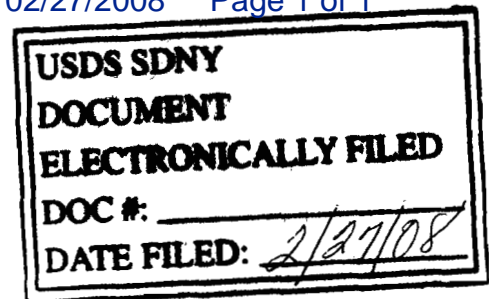


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

- against -

07 Cr. 721 (JGK)

ROY FORD,

SPEEDY TRIAL ORDER

Defendants.

JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

Because an adjournment is needed to allow the parties to discuss a disposition short of trial and to assure the effective assistance of counsel, the Court prospectively excludes the time from today, February 26, 2008, until April 4, 2008 from Speedy Trial Act calculations. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the defendants and the public in a speedy trial. This Order is entered pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
February 26, 2008

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John G. Koeltl".

John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge